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Vital Aging of Williamsburg County, Inc., in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Social Services will be issuing free coupons to low-income individual's age 60 and older that may be used to purchase fresh produce at local participating farmers' markets. Each eligible person will receive \$25 worth of coupons that may be used at participating markets from May through October 15, 2007. The coupons will be issued on a first come first serve basis until the supply is exhausted. The coupons will be issued at the JJ Mitcheom Center in Hemingway on Tuesday, June 12 between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30

p.m. and at the Williamsburg County Complex Auditorium in Kingstree on Thursday, June 14, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Applications must be submitted in person. Proof of identity and residence in Williamsburg County is required in order to receive the free coupons. Applicants must also meet household income eligibility. Verification of the applicant's Social Security number must also be provided at the time of application. This program is called the Senior's Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and the goals of the program are to supplement the diets of low-income seniors with fresh,

nutritious produce and to support South Carolina's small farmers. For more information, contact Mitzie Tisdale at 843-354-5496.

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